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DOCKET NO. 2384.1001-011 (TAI197-01)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adam Murano
Application No.: 10/002,464 Group: 1734
Filed: November 15, 2001 Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes
Confirmation No.: 6247
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZED COMPOSITE (AS AMENDED)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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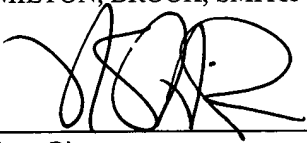
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:
This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: